

FINANCE COMMITTEE

11-0276R

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION CHANGE THE CURRENT DESIGN FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS ALONG GLENWOOD AND REMOVE THE SIDEWALKS ALONG THE NORTHERN YARDS OF GLENWOOD STREET FROM 45TH AVENUE EAST TO 51ST AVENUE EAST.

BY COUNCILOR FEDORA:

WHEREAS, Glenwood Street is a critical connection through the Lakeside neighborhood and Lester Park neighborhood as well as being an important connection from the Miller Mall area and Woodland neighborhood to the eastern part of the city and the North Shore; and

WHEREAS, Glenwood Street from 43rd Avenue East to 60th Avenue East is a municipal state aid project; and

WHEREAS, as part of the public design process for the Glenwood Street reconstruction, on December 3, 2009, a public meeting was held at East High School regarding the design of Glenwood Street; and

WHEREAS, at the December 3, 2009, public meeting four reconstruction options were discussed, all options included sidewalk designs; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2009, the city council passed Resolution No. 09-0748 which adopted a design for the Glenwood Street reconstruction project from 43rd Avenue East to 60th Avenue East; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2010, a public meeting was held at Faith Lutheran Church at which time discussion of Glenwood Street being a 38 foot wide street from 43rd Avenue East to 60th Avenue East was discussed; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2010, Resolution No. 10-0052 was passed by the city council which resolution declared the intent to design Glenwood Street to a 38 foot wide road with boulevards and sidewalks on both sides of the street; and

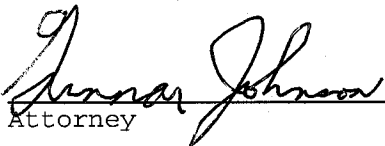
WHEREAS, on February 25, 2010, a resident construction meeting was held at Faith Lutheran Church at which time 60 percent plan drawings were presented, which plans included sidewalks on both sides of Glenwood Street from 43rd Avenue East to 60th Avenue East; and

WHEREAS, 19 out of 20 homeowners living on Glenwood Street from 45th Avenue

East to 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue East have now voiced opposition to sidewalks being constructed on the northern yards of Glenwood Street for the areas that do not currently have sidewalks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the city council hereby requests the administration to change the current design for the placement of sidewalks along Glenwood and remove the sidewalks along the northern yards of Glenwood Street from 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue East to 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue East.

Approved as to form:

  
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Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution requests the administration to change the current design for the placement of sidewalks along Glenwood and remove the sidewalks along the northern yards of Glenwood Street from 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue East to 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue East.